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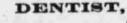
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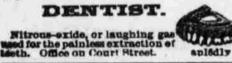


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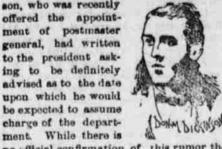
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DICKINSON WILL ACCEPT.

HE CONCLUDES TO TAKE THE POST-OFFICE PORTFOLIO.

His Acceptance Now in the Hands of President Cleveland-Mr. Vilne Refuses to Talk on the Subject-A Brief History of the Incoming Cabinet Officer. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.-The report was

current here last night that Don M. Dickinson, who was recently offered the appointment of postmaster general, had written to the president asking to be definitely advised as to the date



ment. While there is no official confirmation of this rumor there can be little doubt of its truth. Mr. Vilas, adhering to the rule which he laid down for himself when the subject of cabinet changes was first agitated a few weeks ago, refuses to say anything whatever as to what he may know of the president's intentions. He does not deny the report that he is to take draw and start an opposition League. the interior portfolio, which, it is argued, be would hasten to do if it were not substantially true.

At the White House nothing could be learned beyon i the fact that the rumor of Mr. Dickinson's acceptance had been received there. Inquiry with regard to the tender of the appointment by the president and Mr. Dick-nson's reply was met with a refusal to di cuss the subject. Judge Chipman, of Detroit, congressman-elect of the First Michigan district, who is a warm personal friend of Dickinson, and whose advice has often gusted him at critical points in a rather eventful career, said:

"While I have no positive information on the subject, I am confident that Mr. Dickinson has adv sed the president of his accertance of the proffered appointment. In going into the cabinet he is actuated solely by a desire to please Mr. Cleveland and a large number of his friends and admirers who have strongly urged him to take the place. He has the greatest possible admira-tion for Mr. Cieveland, and believes thoroughly in his administration, sincerity and few dollars to get him registered," said she, integrity of purpose. He has watched with interest every step taken by the administration and is in the strongest sympathy vote, and left. with its course on leading questions. Mr. Dickinson possesses the confidence of the entire conservative and business element of the west, and within the past few days has received scores of letters and telegrams from gentlemen prominent in the business circles of New York urging him to accept

the portfolio. "I have advised him to go into the cabinet, though if it were the beginning, rather than the end of the presidential term I should not do so, and I am confident Mr. Dickinson would not entertain the proposi. tion. I estimate the income from his law practice to be something over \$50,000 per annum. One of his partners, Judge Hos-mer, has just been appointed to the circuit bench, and the business absolutely demands Dickinson's attention. Elliott G. Stevenson. a prominent attorney of Port Huron, has accepted the offer of Mr. Dickinson, made some time since in view of the retirement of Judge Hosmer, and will go into the tirm, While this arrangement in a measure will relieve Mr. Dickinson of much of the drudgery of his practice, I know that he is prepared to make a very substantial sacrifice

to please the president in this matter." The preference for Mr. Dickinson, which has been shown by the president in this appointment, began almost at the first meet ing of the two men. This occurred shortly after Mr. Cleveland's election, when Mr Dickinson, at the head of a Michigan delegation of fellow-Democrats, visited the president-elect at Buffalo. Mr. Cleveland particularly pleased with the manner of the Michigan leader, and the two rapidly became well acquainted. Inquiries by the president confirmed the report of Mr. Dickon as a shrewd politician, and as the latter often visited Washington in attendance upon the supreme court, and always hastened to the White House to pay his respects to the president, the acquaintance, begun almost casually, soon became inti-

When President Cleveland was elected the problem with him was to reassert and maintain the rights of the executive as against the encroachment of senators and congressmen, in the matter of Federal patronage. In carrying out this policy it was necessary to find in each state some adviser not in congress. In Michigan he selected the chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, then, as now, Mr. Dickinson. In his suggestions of appointments Mr Dickinson has made selections creditable to the state as a whole, and at the same time has strengthened his party. Mr. Dickinson steadily declined any favors for himself, however, other than the appointment of a relative to a minor office. By his discreetness, especially with regard to personal interviews with the president, not the slightest hint of which he has ever allowed to become public, he continued in the president's opinion to deserve the confidence reposed in

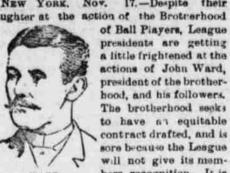
Mr. Dickinson was born at Port Ontario, Oswego county, New York, January 17, 1846. His mother's ancestors came from Wales. When two years old he came to Detroit with his parents. He passed through the common schools of the city, and after a year's instruction under a private tutor he entered the Michigan university. When he graduated from the law department he returned to Detroit and immediately entered upon the practice of the law. He mixed considerable politics with his business. In 1873 Mr. Dickinson was chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, and his enthusiasm and energy proved so acceptable to the party that at the opening of the campaign he was unanimously urged to resume the management. which he did, though with much reluctance. His labors were manifested in the result. Michigan's Democratic vote was increased in a greater proportion than that of any other state in the Union. Since that time Mr. Dickinson has been the recognized leader of the Michigan Democracy.

Wanting no office for himself he has LONG CONTESTED F GHT. to bring the party to the front. By instinct and cultivation he is a gentleman. With-out being rich he has an ample fortune. His tastes are literary, and with his friends he is genial and of unpretentious n anner. Mrs. Dickinson is young and attractive and by virtue of her personal qualities would be likely to take a high place in Washington

GETTING SCARED.

The Attitude of John Ward Interesting to Some of the Base Ball Players.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- Despite their laughter at the action of the Brotrerhood



bers recognition. It is WARD. now state i that the brotherhood is backed by a powerful syndicate, and unless the League "ports its helm" a trifle will with-

The syndicate is said to be formed of President Stern, of Chrimati; Messrs. Byrne, Diyle and Abell, of Brooklyn; Erastus Wiman and Walter Watrons, formerly of the Meta; Messrs. Von der Abe, of St. Louis, and Barnie, of Baltimore. In interviews, however, all these gentlemen profess ignorance of any such scheme. Mr. Ward says nothing about brotherhood matters, but intimates that if the League men want to see him they can find him at the Barrett

The Price of Prohibition Votes.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 17.—The earnestness with which the ladies of Atlanta are working for the success of the "dry ticket" was shown by a lady who appeared at the North Atlanta registration precinct with a colored man, whom she wished to have registered, so that he might vote the Prohibition t cket, She drove him to the registration office in a buggy, and when they made application to register the voter it was ascertained that he was in arrears for taxes, and that he would have to pay \$13 back taxes before he could vote. This opened his eyes, and closed the lady's pocketbook. "I don't mind payin a

Bomb Explodes in a Boiler Factory. DUBUQUE, Iowa, Nov. 17 .- A bomb was explode! in the lowa Iron works late Monday night. The works are running a night force, and twenty men are emp oyed on a large boiler in the boiler shop. They were

startled by a sudden explosion on the other side of the boiler. The noise was heard in many parts of the city. The bomb was made of inch and a haif gas pipe, about two feet long. Fortunately the explosion was all in one direction, away from the men. It is a miracle that there was no loss of life. It is supposed that the bomb was thrown in an open window. The works have had no trouble with their men, but have been running a double force for nine

Caught Attempting to Escape.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 17 .- Tom Woolfolk, Bibb county, the supposed murderer of his family of eight persons and an aged lady at his father's house, near Macon, several weeks ago, was discovered making an attempt at escape from the Macon jail yesterlay by sawing bars off his cell with a saw de of a pooket knife. The attempt was made during the absence of the other prisoners at court. It is not known how he got ossession of the knife. He is now safely odged in the jail dungeou.

Freight Wreck. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 17 .- As a wild" freight train was making a switch to Benton, on the Grand Trunk railroad, six miles west, yesterday, the train parted, and freight No. 47, going east ran into it, wrecking the engine and thirteen cars loaded with general merchandise. Alexander Powell. an engineer, and Michael Scully, firemen, were slightly injured, and a stranger who was attending to the shipment of an engine jumped from the caboose and was hurt.

Shot in Self-Defense.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 17 .- A shooting affray occurred at Dayton, Tenn., which will prove fatal. Last evening John Reed, brother of ex-mayor Reed, shot Nick Smith in the bead, the latter having assaulted him in a violent manner. The ball entered the forehead and followed outside of the skull, coming out at the back of the head. Reed was arrested and tried, but was discharged on the ground of self-defense.

Child Found Murdered.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 17 .- A special to the Montgomery Dispatch says that near Tuscaloosa, a boy hunting discovered the dead body of a negro girl, nine years old, lying on the face, with hands tied behind and garments tied over the month and a string around her neck. She was evidently strangled, and all svidence points to rape. No clue to the flend who committed the

Shoomakers' Strike About Over.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 17.-The shoemakers is approaching a settlement. At a meeting of delegates held last evening a committee of five was appointed to meet the manufacturers at 11 o'clock to-day and arrange for an amicable settlement. Should this committee effect a compromise it is exected that all the shops will be started by Thursday or Friday.

Reported Double Lynching.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Nov. 17 .- A report has reached here that the crowed of armed farmers and oitizens in pursuit of the two tramps, who on last Saturday attempted to assault Mrs. Beauchamp and Mrs. Browning in the southern of Pike county, overtook them Monday night and hanged them to a

Butchers' Celebration. NEW YORK, Nov. 17. -The retail butchers of this city held a mass meeting last night, and celebrated the downfall of the Marquis De Mores co-operative meat concern.

CARNEY AND M'AULIFFE MEET AT WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND.

Seventy-Four Rounds Fought Without Either Contestant Winning the Fight. A Postponement Until Further Notice. Both Men Considerably Bruised.

BOSTON, Nov. 17 .- After meetings at Providence, R. I., South Framingham, Mass., Allston and Boston, the light-weight champions, Jem Carney, of Birmingham, England, and Jack McAuliffe, of New York, met at 1 o'clock this morning in a the proper repre-ring pitched in a stable nearly Westerly, sentation of the R. I. Seventy-four rounds were contested fisher, interests of ring pitched in a stable nearly Westerly, R. L. Seventy-four rounds were contested in four hours and fifty-eight minutes and fifteen seconds, and the battle was not con-

The giving way of a stake in McAuliff's corn r, as McAunffe was banged agains it by the Eagli honau, gave the tea-mail-as de present, and some thirty more was managed to get there, an excuse for breaking i to the ring for a unird time. Referee Frank Stevenson was appealed to by the McAuliffe party on a caim that Carney was fouring their man by hitting min below the belt on his tender groin. Stevenson would not allow the claim any more than he would the Carney people's claim to the battle and stakes. When Stevenson gave his order to postpone the fight till further notice because the owner of the stable wouldn't let the noisy wrangle it had become proceed any further on his premises, Carney, with a blackened left eye, was standing in the cen-ter begging McAuliffs to come on, while Con McAultife and Jack Dempsey were holding the American on his chair. Me-Auliffe has an ear on him as large an English wainut, an injured nose, both his eyes nearly closed and lumps and swedlings on forehead and ribs.

The tattie was a slow and careful one, for \$4,500. The match was originally for \$5,000, but McAuliffe's illness and the anxiety of Carney to get the whole of the money made their accept \$500 out of the stakes, and agree to a postponement of six

The men were to weigh not more than 133 pounds each eight hours before entering the ring, and they scaled at South Framingham on Tuesday. Carney weighed 129 pounds and McAunife 131 pounds. Delays in getting the people was were to see the battle, and efforts at shutting out as many undearrable as possible, kept the men from strip-ping for the fray till after midnight. This was so much the better for McAuliffs, woo low. was running up in weight every moment. Carney, cossiy followed by Patsy Snepard, Arthur Chambers and Nooby Ciark, was first over the ropes. McAuliffe was handled by Dempsey and Con McAuliffe. The to s for corners was made with a \$20 gold piece, and Dempsey won it.

Carney was dressed in white drawers. white socks and wore black fighting boots. McAuliffe wore his usual bine fighting breeches and shoes. Carney's colors were the blue bird's-eye, and Mac's big blue silk handkerchief. McAunife was all that has been said of him recently and his condition reflected great credit on Trainer Jack Dempsey. He is an inch the superior of the Englishman in height and ten years younger than his opponent. Carney looked very fit, foreigners preponderated among our fisherbut showed as soon as he gut his hands up he was a trifle stale and not so good a man cent. of the men are American citizens. A as when he beat Jimmy Mitchell last sum- recess until 2 o'clock was taken. mer. Mike Bradley and Billy Daley were chosen time keepers.

A clock in the near-by church tower I as the men and their seconds retreated from the center after shaking hands, and the pugilits advanced and began their battle of nearly five hours.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION The Efforts Being Made By Chicago Citizens to Take it to That City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.-Inquiry among members of the state central Republican committee show that the tactics to secure the Republican convention for Chicago next year will be about the same as those which is divided into two halves, as it were, each resulted in success four years ago. There representing the Caucasian and African will be no brass band splurge, no formal appointment of a committee, but the local leaders of the party are already engaged in securing the co-operation of every one whose personal influence with members of the National committee amounts to any-

"We do not propose to decry the claims of Cincinnati, St. Louis, Saratoga, or any other of the numerous cities which are striving for the convention," said Daniel Sheppard to a United Press reporter last evening. "Our policy will not be to enter any controversy with representatives of these cities. If we succeed in securing the convention for Coicago, as we hope to do, the case will be won on its merits. As for our activity in pushing our claims we prefer to be active without saying anything about it."

Decided to Call Rev. Berry. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 17 .- At a special meeting of Plymouth church and society

was decided, with but one dissenting vote, to call Rev. Charles A. Berry, Wolverhampton, England, to the pulpit The dissenter was R. B. Hutchinon, who explained that he thought the pastor should be an American. The salary to be

last evening, it

offered Mr. Berry is \$10,000 per an-

REV. CHARLES A SERIEV.

Five Thousand Barrels a Day. MONTPELIER, Ind., Nov. 17.—An offi twenty-six feet, in Trenton rock. It is now flowing at an estimated rate of 5,000 barrels a day.

Got a Heavy Flow. ELIZABETHTOWN, Ind., Nov. 17 .- A heavy flow of natural gas was struck at this place yesterday at a depth of 970 feet, seven feet FISHERMEN IN CONFERENCE.

First Annual Meeting of the National Fishery Association in New York. New York, Nov. 17.-The National Pish-

ery association met here to-day in the United States hotel. It is the first annual meeting of the association. Representatives from all over the country are present. The object of the gathering is to adopt means for

the United States 'n ail matters per-CAPT. F. J. BABSON. ta ning to National and state legislation. President Babson called the meeting to order and delivered a lengthy address upon the wrongs suffered by the American fishermen. He claimed that fisherman in the United States had no protection, while in foreign countries they had. He was opposed to the action taken on the fishery question by the government. Commercial intercourse was a farce. Amer.can fishermen, he said did not want the inshore fisheries of Canada, All they desired was the right to buy bait an i not be imposed upon. "Reciprocity is not an axiom of the American system of government," said the speaker, Reciprocity treaties would impair our com-

Mr. Maddocks, the canvassing agent of the association fishermen are refused eneutrance for bait in Canadian waters.



Secretary Wilcox reported that there were 221 firms in the association, and that movement was on foot to send a first of Atlantia fishermen to the Pacific slope, where the trade has not been developed. The mackerel fishermen did fairly well off the New

W. A. WILCOX. England coast this year, and the cod-fishers off Labrador, did better than ever before. The demand for fish had been greater than ever. Hon. Daniel T. Church, of Rhode Island, said the Menhaden business was almost ruined and the prices of oil and guano were very

Treasurer Pew spoke against commercial union with Canada on the ground that is would destroy the fishing industry. During the year, said he, Canada has sent 27,000,000 pounds of fish to the United States, while Americans had not been allowed to sall fish in Canada without paying a heavy tax Since the trouble with Canada began fortyfive American vessels have received bad treatment, and not one of them was mosted within the three mile limit.

In conclu ion, he expressed the hope that at the coming convention there would be no American Judas to barter his country's interest for a few pieces of silver. Chairman Babson replied to a statement that has several times been made, to the effect that men. He said that the fact is that 88

BLACK AND WHITE.

Remarkable Freak of Nature Reported

From Chattacoochee, Florida. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 17 .- A most remarkable freak of nature at Chattacoochee is attracting great attention, and hundreds of people are coming miles to see it. At Barney Hill, a small colored settlement ten miles from here, a colored woman some weeks ago gave birth to a boy child that nearly scared them all to death. The infant was healthy and well developed when born and has continued in good condition since, but the strangest part is its color. It race. One side from the center of its forehead down is as black as coal, while the other is equally white and fair.

Another monstrous freak of dame nature is shown by the fac that the Caucasian side has thick lips and flat noss, kinky hair and black eyes-in fact, all the African characteristics, while the dark side has fair and good features, blue eyes and soft silky hair. It is in perfect health, and grows fast. Its arrival created terrible hubbub in the settlement, and the negroes were inclined to regard it as an omen of evil.

Too Late to Get a Wife,

WINCHESTER, O., Nov. 17 .- At Sardinia, village ten miles west of here, Miss Addie Knight, aged sixteen, ran away from home last night and walked here to meet her lover, Eli Newman, a widower, aged forty, and employed as a railroad carpenter. Mr. Knight, father of the girl, came here and found his daughter and took her home this morning. Had Newman been on time the lovers would have been married.

Knights of Labor Indicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. - In the case of O. M. Hart, who was forced out of his position as foreman of Gardiner & Este's shoe manufactory by Knights of Labor last spring, the grand jury brought in an indictmen for conspiracy against the committee of District Assembly No. 91, composed of Mesers. Foster, Gill, Campbell, Worley and McDonald. Their cases will be pushed for trial immediately.

Mysterious Explosion.

DUNKIRK, Ind., Nov. 17 .- There was a terrible explosion of natural gas at a depth of sixty feet in a water well near here yesterday. Large stones and a cloud of gravel were thrown to a great height. The shooting of gas wells in this place with nitrogiveerine has opened up the rock, and the explosion was due, doubtless, to crevice-

Won's Let the Students Smoke.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The faculty of the University of Pennsylvania have forbidden students from smoking, in the building, or on the grounds of the institution, The student smokers threaten rebellion, but are first getting up a petition for modification of the order.